

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 to 20 - (CANCELLED)

21. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A coloring agent cartridge containing a printing coloring agent, said cartridge comprising a recording medium on which information on an amount of the printing coloring agent that is consumed is recorded, wherein said amount was not used in actual printing;

wherein said recording medium is attached to said cartridge containing the printing coloring agent.

Claims 22-26 - (CANCELLED)

27. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A printer comprising at least one coloring agent cartridge of claim 21.

28. (CANCELED).